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SUBJ: VISIT OF 2 SAUDI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO THE U.S.

REF : STATE 112463; B. JIDDA 3355 (NOTAL)

1. USTAZ HAMAD IBRAHIM AL-RASHOUDI, CHIEF OF THE SAUDI CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AND USTAZ SULAIMAN HASSAN AL-QAR'AWI, DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS IN DHAHRAN, ARE STAYING AT THE SHERATON HOTEL IN BUENOS AIRES. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MR. AL-RASHOUDI:

THE U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS IS HOSTING A LUNCHEON FOR SEVERAL OTHER HEADS OF CUSTOMS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES ON JUNE 3 AT WHICH HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE SAUDI CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. THEREFORE, U.S. CUSTOMS RECOMMENDS THAT SAUDIS PLAN VISIT WASHINGTON JUNE 2 AND 3. ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR A VISIT TO U.S. CUSTOMS FIELD OFFICE AT A LOCATION THEY DESIRE. SUGGEST MIAMI CUSTOMS BECAUSE OF THE LARGE AIRPORT AND SEAPORT FACILITIES.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE DATE AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. WITH FLIGHT NUMBER SO THAT U.S. CUSTOMS CAN MEET AND ASSIST. WOULD MIAMI BE ACCEPTABLE?

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND REPLY TO DEPARTMENT, PASS U.S. CUSTOMS, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, INFO JIDDA.

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